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HORSES NOW IN TRAINING

Tom McTague Has Some Beauties at the Track—The Tennis Fever Again at Its Height—The Gun Club.

MISSOULA, May 21.—The race track is in perfect condition. Everybody who sees it says so; and visiting horsemen who have been out to the driving park admit that the praises of the Missoula track have not been exaggerated in any way. The track itself is in splendid shape and is being constantly worked so that it grows better as the spring advances. The frequent showers of the past two weeks have aided materially in the preparation of the track for the fyers' use, and it has not yet been necessary to use the sprinkling cart. However, as soon as the weather clears, it will be so friendly to the local association there will be other means at hand to keep the track in shape. The big water tank has been thoroughly repaired and the connections with the city water works have been completed, so that the water can be turned on as soon as it is needed. The sprinkling cart, too, is in readiness for use and everything is prepared for the proper treatment of the big circle. Carpenters have been at work on the stables for several days and the stalls are now tight and clean, ready for the reception of the thoroughbreds and joggers as fast as they arrive. On the west end of the grounds a new paddock has been constructed for colts and invalid horses, which is admirably adapted for this purpose. Large trees afford ample shade, and two constant streams of water running through furnish excellent water. The grass is knee deep and the colts that could not be happy under such conditions would kick at anything.

Tom McTague's thoroughbreds are comfortably located in the quarters selected for them, and Trainer Bush Smith is perfectly contented with the arrangements made for his equine beauties. The gallopers occupy the stalls fronting the grand stand and to the right of the roadway from the rear line of stables to the track. Horsemen have been much interested since the arrival of the stable in visiting the trainer and seeing the fine lot of animals which will carry the McTague colors this season. The arrangements of this string are fine. Water buckets, feed boxes, rakes, brooms and shovels are all painted bright green and are kept scrupulously clean. The water buckets are ornamented with a horn in white, while each horse's name appears in white letters upon its feed box. The horse clothing is also in excellent taste and the stable in all respects a model one in its appointments. But if anybody thinks for a moment that the real excellence of the stable lies in this neatness and general painstaking care, he has only to pay a visit to the stables and see the horses to realize that he is seriously in error. The horses are all good ones and to see them is well worth a drive to the track. In the first stall in the lower end of the line Panama Pat is quartered. He is a shapely, honest looking fellow, and is in much better form than when seen upon the circuit last season. Next to Panama Pat is Chinook, a magnificent dark brown 2-year-old, with fine limbs and a perfect figure. He is one of the handsomest colts ever seen here and he can go some, too. Just above Chinook is the veteran Gold Bar, and if the visitor to the stables calls in the afternoon, he will invariably find the splendid old sorrel horse lying down, for he possesses the faculty of getting rest whenever he can, which accounts in a measure for his condition, which is always good. In the next stall is an Eolian 2-year-old that is expected to win honors as a sprinter. He hasn't been named yet, but he is just as speedy as if he had an aristocratic name. His neighbor is Carrie Glenn, a handsome brown filly, that is also a sprinter. She is showing some fast work in her training, and will probably be heard from this season. Marietta, another 2-year-old, is a typical thoroughbred in build and her long slender limbs and fine body mark her as a flyer. She is a bright bay and is one of the fastest ones. Emma Mc and Dera are promising fillies, and are fully up to the high standard of their stable companions. Capri, who bears the name of the German chancellor, is well worthy of the honor. He is a fine-looking dark brown colt with plenty of speed and endurance. Toxida, a strong brown 3-year-old, and Ramona, full sister to Nevada, complete the string and are not inferior to the others. Mr. McTague deserves the congratulations which he is receiving for having collected such a fine lot of youngsters, and his confidence in their ability is in no way misplaced. The breeding of these horses was given last week in the STANDARD.

Harbinger, the big chestnut brother of Riverside, who has been so ugly and contrary since he has been at the Missoula track, is not being worked at present. For a week he had an experienced rider, and was conquered almost entirely. His owner, however, for some reason has seen fit to discontinue his training for a time. It is to be hoped that the horse has not been permanently retired, as his last work showed him to be capable of great speed.

Billy Miller, the roan son of Jim Miller, is one of the largest horses of his class that has made the Montana circuit. He resembles his sire in many respects and he is doing some promising work in his training. He is being prepared for the half mile events and ought to get away with some of them. His first dam was a mare by Turner and he gets some good points from her.

One of the surprises of the training season is the big bay mare, Mattie Heath, belonging to J. M. Keith and C. H. McLeod. She was put in training as an experiment, but she is developing unexpected speed.

Gaspar Deschamps has in training at the track a handsome 3-year-old Live Oak mare. She will not be prepared for the track but is being trained to improve her road gait.

Bob Smith passed through the city yesterday, returning from Helena to Hamilton. Mr. Smith says that his colts at the

Bitter Root Stock Farm ranch are all in fine condition and are in active training. French Lady, Pete Henkel's running mare, is in training at the track and her owner expects her to throw dust in the faces of some of the cracks.

The Fourth of July races are filling in much better shape than was expected and a successful day's sport is assured. Just now the interest centers in the 2:40 trot, the entries for which indicate that the race will be a lively one. The starters will all be local horses, except two from the Bitter Root, and the rivalry which has existed all the spring amongst the owners of these animals is being carried into this event. The probable starters in the race are: Asbury Plummer's Boxwood, Higgins Brothers' Marcus, Dr. Mills' North Light, Dr. Knowles' Granite and Sam Lucas' Fred O'Brien. The other races are assured of plenty of starters and Missoula's Fourth will be an interesting one from a horseman's point of view.

The racing association has purchased sufficient straw and hay for the season and has contracted for 1,000 bushels of the best oats ever raised in this valley, and that is saying a great deal. The superiority of the grain raised in this valley has long been admitted by horsemen, and this fact has proved a strong inducement in bringing stables to the Missoula track during the training season.

The tennis fever is spreading and courts are being laid out in all parts of the city. One of the best turf courts is on the grounds of the Northern Pacific hospital. Here many of the local experts find time to keep their hands and wrists in training and several interesting contests have been held here. A fine earth court has been made on Spruce street by several young gentlemen who are interested in the game and some good sport is promised here. On the corner of Higgins avenue and Spruce street another court has been recently prepared.

The work of the Rod and Gun club at the weekly contests continues to improve and last Sunday's records were the best of the season. Bob Rodgers was absent but the average score was as good as it has been when he has been present. Joe Menard has been surprising everybody for a month by his fine shooting and his clean score Sunday showed that he is entitled to compete with the best of them. His average for the month has been above 90 percent and under the club's classification rules he is now a member of the A class and will have an opportunity to win the gold medal. With such shooting as Messrs. Rodgers, Harry, Menard and Deval have been doing lately the Missoula club can successfully contend with any of the other clubs in the state association. The score of Sunday was as follows: A class—Harry, 14; Deval, 12; Jones, 12; Mace, 7. B class—Menard, 15; Woody, 11; Brayton, 4; Kern, 3. The rules of the medal contest require a re-classification at this time and the following list, furnished by Secretary Will Cave, shows how the men will divide up: A class—Harry, Mace, Deval, Rogers, Stephens, Brayton, Menard and Evans. B class—Jones, Woody, Kern, Sawhill, Comee, Russell and Wood.

MISSOULA MATTERS.

MISSOULA, May 21.—R. M. Cobban's new residence in Park addition is progressing favorably.

Principal Reitz of the Commercial college, is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy in his family last week. The Coeur d'Alene train which had been held at Wallace for three days on account of threatened interference by the commonwealers, reached Missoula late last night. Conductor Sawhill said to a STANDARD reporter after his arrival that there are only 50 of the Coxey people in Wallace and that 300 troops are there to care for them.

Mrs. Charles H. Wing of De Borgia arrived on No. 62 last night and is a guest at the Florence hotel.

C. H. Westby, who has been spending several days in Missoula, left for Hamilton this morning.

C. H. Palmer, the "nickel-in-the-slot" man, left on No. 2 this morning.

Herr Bandmann was placed under arrest this afternoon under a warrant issued by Judge Logan at the instance of Charles Morrell. Herr Bandmann is charged with obstructing the toll bridge. The trial is set for to-morrow afternoon.

In the district court to-day the cases of John Doudell and Dr. Ellis were called. Both pleaded not guilty and the cases were set for trial at the August term of court.

General Jeffries of the Seattle commonwealers is in the city today.

The pups were taken out of the Curlew mine to-day.

The Bitter Root and Missoula rivers are rising rapidly. They are now higher than last year, and the Missoula is 14 inches lower than during the flood of 1892.

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BY THE YELLOWSTONE

Work on the New Bridge Postponed Because of High Water.

CALAMITY JANE IN TOWN

Her Presence in a Camp Always the Sign of Good Luck—A Fine Class of Settlers on the Ceded Lands.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BILLINGS, May 19.—The new portion of Yellowstone county which was taken from the Crow reservation is coming to the front in good shape. Well informed persons say that there are about 40,000 sheep to be sheared there this year and the superior class of settlers there is noticeable. A large acreage of grain will be sown this year and advantage has been taken of the streams to take out many irrigating ditches.

The district court opened on Wednesday, being occupied with demurrers, motions and the other dilatory proceedings which take up the time of the court. The jurors will come in on Monday. There will be some heavy civil cases to adjudicate upon, but the criminal cases are fortunately not of a serious character. Among the outside attorneys present were Ex-Judge McConnell, Messrs. Gunn and Power of Helena.

The men sent out here by the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company of Milwaukee have returned home. They have the material for the wagon bridge over the Yellowstone all here, but owing to the rapid and unusually early rise of the river the work had to be abandoned until the waters subside. Enough men were left to go on and have the timbers all framed, and it is expected the bridge will be put in early in August. It will cost about \$16,000.

This week the Billings Mercantile company was incorporated by the following business men, who compose the board of trustees: A. K. Ervin, president; R. E. Harkness, vice president; George Selzer, secretary, and H. W. Howley and Warren A. Evans. They have purchased the Billings stock of the McIntire Mercantile company.

M. J. Miller, an engineer of the Burlington line, has a party engaged in railroad survey and coal lands locations along the Clark's Fork and Shoshone rivers. Mr. Miller was in this country last summer and paid particular attention to the Bear creek coal fields, and negotiations were being made with Elijah Smith, but no agreement for their purchase has yet been made public.

County Surveyor Lamport has been engaged in laying out several county roads on the Crow concession.

Engineer Dewan returned this week from Roundup, where he was superintending the construction of a county bridge over the Musselshell. Among the many hoboes who infest the town are some who are willing to work, and our charitable disposed people are always glad to help along the unemployed by giving them a day's work whenever possible. Mrs. J. J. Nickey had an experience with two tramps which will likely prevent our citizens from exercising their charitable instincts. She hired the two men to do some work, and after they had received the reward of their labor and departed, she discovered that a gold watch and chain and breastpin and a purse containing some money had disappeared. After a long search by the deputies the thieves were arrested about ten miles up the railroad and will receive due punishment.

Billings citizens were greatly shocked on Thursday by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Louis R. Hunter at the home of her husband's parents in Sterling, N. Y. Mrs. Hunter was well known and highly esteemed in Billings, and was a sister of ex-Mayor Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson were called to Helena Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Matheson's mother, but found her recovering and in a fair way to add to her 84 years.

Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. Barth entertained the members of St. Luke's guild Thursday to 5 o'clock tea. The following ladies were present: Mesdames F. H. Bean, C. F. Burton, H. Chapple, H. K. Fish, Alex. Graham, E. N. Hungerford, Gerald Pantan, J. M. Ramsey, J. Rixon, M. B. Rademaker, H. S. Williston; Misses Osburne, Page, Pantan, M. M. Pantan, Rixon and Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burton entertained at dinner Thursday night, District Judge and Mrs. Milburn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goss.

Sunday brought to Billings an old timer, whose presence in a mining camp in the old days was always regarded as an indication of a prosperous town, Calamity Jane, the first white woman to enter the Black Hills country. Jane is not a society woman, and retains few traces of that beauty, which had at once been her pride and her fatal gift.

Judge and Mrs. Milburn of Miles City were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Goss this week.

Editor Yerkes of Twin Bridges was a visitor in town this week renewing old friendships.

Hon. S. R. Buford of Virginia City was in town this week and went out to the range to inspect his extensive cattle interests in this county.

Mayor Foster and C. M. Blair went up to Helena on business Friday night.

Dr. J. M. Fox, manager of the Rocky Fork Coal company, was in town this week and went west. There has been an increased demand for this coal and times are reported good in the camp.

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Real Estate Transfers.

BUTTE, May 21.—Deeds in the following real estate transfers were filed with the county recorder to-day:
G. W. Fartin to Noyes R. Allen, the Despatch quartz vein mining claim and certain portions of the surface ground of the claim, \$6,000.00
A. J. Williams to E. J. Brooks, one-half interest in the Grafton lode claim, 1.00
William A. Riley to Henry J. Van de Von and C. J. Van de Broeck, lot 2, block 3, Noyes & Upton's addition, 2,000.00
Hayes Cannon to Patrick S. Murphy, a lot of ground on the Last Chance lode, 600.00
The county treasurer issued a large number of tax deeds to E. L. Mahoney and A. T. Morgan on lots in Noyes & Upton's, Davis & Bernard, Talbot & Jones, Fawcett's, West Excelsior, Leggat & Foster and Thornton additions.

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Notice of Application for Permit to Cut Timber.

In accordance with the provisions of section 8, of rules and regulations prescribed by the honorable secretary of the interior, May 14, 1891, I, the undersigned, give notice that at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice I will make application to the honorable secretary of the interior for authority to cut and remove all the merchantable logs, pine and fir timber on the following described lands:—

Being that certain tract of land one mile square lying west of section 17, in township three north of range twenty-one west, containing 640 acres and having thereon about 3,000,000 feet of pine and 200,000 feet of fir timber, and which when surveyed will be section 18, in said township 3, north of range twenty-one west.

Also that certain other tract of land one mile square, beginning at a point about nine miles southwest of the southwest corner of said section 18, aforesaid, said tract containing 640 acres and having thereon about 6,000,000 feet of pine and 1,000,000 feet of fir timber, and which when surveyed will be section 19, in township 3, north of range twenty-one west.

Also that certain other tract of land one mile square, beginning at a point about eleven miles southwest of the southwest corner of said section 18, aforesaid, said tract containing 640 acres and having thereon about 7,000,000 feet of pine and 2,000,000 feet of fir timber, and which when surveyed will be section 20, in township 3, north of range twenty-one west.

All of said land being non-mineral in character, and situated in Ravalli county, state of Montana, Anaconda Mining Company, by MARCUS DALY, general manager.

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